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2 Regulation Freedom amendment to the United States Constitution.

3 *Whereas, The growth and abuse of federal regulatory*
4 *authority threaten our Constitutional liberties, including*
5 *those guaranteed by the Bill of Rights in the First, Second,*
6 *Fourth, and Fifth Amendments of our Constitution;*

7 *Whereas, Federal regulators must be more accountable to*
8 *elected representatives of the people and not immune from*
9 *such accountability;*

10 *Whereas, The Declaration of Independence decried the*
11 *imposition by the central government of "an absolute tyranny*
12 *over these states" and a central government that "erected a*
13 *multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to*
14 *harass our people and eat out their substance";*

15 *Whereas, States too often find themselves in a similar*
16 *position today;*

17 *Whereas, The United States House of Representatives has*
18 *passed with bipartisan support the REINS Act to require that*
19 *Congress approve major new federal regulations before they*
20 *can take effect;*

21 *Whereas, Even if enacted, a law may be repealed or waived*
22 *by a future Congress and President; and*

23 *Whereas, An amendment to the United States Constitution*



1 *does not require the President's approval and cannot be*
 2 *waived by a future Congress and President: Therefore,*

3 *Be it resolved by the Senate*
 4 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
 5 *the House of Representatives concurring:*

6 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly does hereby urge
 7 that the United States Congress vote to propose the Regulation
 8 Freedom amendment to the United States Constitution as follows:

9 "Whenever one quarter of the members of the United States
 10 House of Representatives or the United States Senate transmits to
 11 the President their written declaration of opposition to a proposed
 12 federal regulation, it shall require a majority vote of the House of
 13 Representatives and the Senate to adopt that regulation."

14 SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
 15 Secretary of the Senate to each member of Congress, and the Speaker
 16 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate of
 17 every state legislature in the United States.

